## SPECKLED TOBACCO.

How the Little Yellow Spots Are Formed on the Leaf.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar, and you can't go wrong."

The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him. "Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks.

"We are in Cuba. In mile long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shadow falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops-raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls.

"These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses they concentrate the sun's heat. and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you venerate are burned. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's face indicate his ability.

"To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."-Chicago Chronicle.

"Deprived of His See."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the text book. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by an ink stained digit read, "Odo was deprived of his see."-London Spectator.

## THE BACKBONE

Its History Linked With a Theory of Animal Evolution.

The history of the backbone, like that of most life, is not altogether a majestic upward evolution. It has its tragedies and its setba ks, its hopes and fa.lures. In the waters along our seashore are creatures, some sponge or lichenlike, others with strange bulblike bodies, growing on the end of long stalks. But they hold a secret from the crabs and snails which crawl about and when the fishes brush against them -if their poor, dull sense only knew it—they might claim a blood brother hood. When they were young, for a little while a gristly cord was theirs also. but this, with all the hopes that such a beginning brings, of fish, of bird, of man even, soon melted away, and there they nod and sway in the watery currents, never to know of the opportunity which nature has snatched from themwhy, who can tell?

In sharks the backbone has become jointed and flexible and a rude kind of skull is present, but still more important is the presence of four fins, which correspond to the four legs of lizards and to the wings and legs of birds. A curious basket-like skeleton protects the delicate gills, and it is probable that this existed long before the limbs appeared. All is still of gristly cartilage.

In the higher fishes bone replaces the cartilage, and when the lowly tadpole, fishlike at first, swimming about by means of the fin around his tail, pushes forth his legs and climbs upon the land our skeleton is well on its way backward. Reptiles of old took to trees. Their backbone grew less flexible so that they might safely sail through the air, feathers replaced scales, two fingers of each hand were lost and one from each foot, teeth disappeared, a beak of horn proved best, intelligence increased and the forehead rose high, and behold-a bird!-Outing Magazine.

## TAX SALE

By virtue of the Tax List now in my hands for collection for the year 1905 will offer for sale at the Cuurt House door in Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of May, 1906, the following lands herein mentioned for Tax due

This April 5, 1906. C. E. BROOKS, Tax Collector. DELINQUENTS

COLORED.

DELINQUENTS.

HENDERSONVILLE

Tax and

58 acres

1 town lot

town lots

I town lot

3 town lots

12 town lots

1 town lot

town lot

town lot

acres

(2 shares)

2 town lots 11 20

town lots 364

town lot 511

103

204

DELINQUENT

27

175

50

acres

2 17

65 41

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727

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7 76

7 62

5 64

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4 71

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3 70

1 lot bal

17

51 100

32 bal

21 77

town lots 658

7 acres

2 acres

52 acres

2 acres

60 acres

5 acres

18

Gilliam, J

Pace, L M

Revis, Hiren

Swan & Cobb

Lanning, EF

Tally, Eliza

Carson, Paul

Allen G W

Anders J E

Capps M V

Capps S J

Capps TT

Corn P P

Collins J M

Cox Thos E

Drake A F

Fisher C P

Fisher D S

Garren W A

Garren Chas

Hancock J W

Harris W C est

Hawkins Mrs Carrie49

Graham CE

Harris W N

Hart J W est

Hudson F W

Hudson J Y

Israel T C

Jones J C

Jackson J W

Justice R M

Justice A C

Justice K G

Justice H M

Laughter BB

Lockaby W R

Michael W B

McCarson W E McCarson heirs

Patterson E and L

Michael J M MIREZUA

Nelson E R

Painter J H

Rhodes J O

Rymer J (

Sexton S E

Smith BR

Staton J F

Stepp A Z

Stedman R S

Swyash Brock

Thomas Mrs E

Wooly Mrs L J

Dalton Lewis R Erwin Rev Ira L Farrow Mrs R S Galloway R L

Griffith Mrs R C

Heatherly Mrs D S 11

Kuykendall Mrs M 15

Hollingsworth Susan 17 Hyder ('O 2

Thompson J W 5 Williams Mrs H C 10

Taylor W L

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Capps A L

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Jones J L

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Justus F C

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McCarson A P

McCarson J L

Newman W C

Pace John est

Painter W G

Thomas W F

Dorety, Henry

Doyan, David

Drummond, Eliza

Edwards, Chester

Featherston, John

3 22 Featherston, Riley (est)

Green, George A.

Green, Walker

Hemphill, BF

1 50 Couch, Ezell

3 28 Fields, Thos

4 59 Fields, Isaac

1 65 Fortune, Giles

Jones, Joe

Logan, Wes Mills, Frank

Nesbit, C. M

Murray, Green

Neal, Rev J W

Maxwell, Alex

Shipman, Wash

Summey, Flora

Walker, DA

6 77 Simmons, Matt S

McMinn, Simon

5 86 Logan, Gus

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Jones Edgbert

Shipman K E

Smith Rev R P

Rodgers E V C

Roper Mrs F A

Orr W B

Liverett C F

Lyda J F

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Kilpatrick R P

Liverett Mrs J R

Hyder H C (bal)

Justice Miss Emma

Justice W Scott

Douglass Eva B

Dunlap Joseph

Finlay John est

Anders Mrs S E

Brown H C est

Bennison T S

Black well A P

Anders Glover L

Brangan Mrs M P Brock H T

Clifford Mrs Mary

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	Heatherly, WR	35	5
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1	King, JT	14	1
ď	Martin, W W	12	1
3	McAbee, John	27	6
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CLEAR CREEK.

Brevard, Miss Mirtle	12
Brevard, Miss Mary,	12
Beddingfield, JS (heir	8) 44
('orn, J J	57
Corn, Mrs M E	33
Edney, C J	135
Edney, Mrs Sylenia	23
Freeman, Mrs J C	20
Lvda, Hawk	40
Pinner, Moore	85
Lyda, W P	47
Pittillo, L A	5
Tow, RJ	38
Whitesides, W A	3

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Stepp, T M

Shipman, V V

Sentell, Luther

## Shepherd, James

Capps, Jane	
Huggins, J B	1
Justice. E P	. :
Mace, G W (heirs)	1
Thomas, David (heirs)	10
Anderson, Frank	1
McDowell, J M	ŧ
Merrell Heirs	10
Pickelsimer Heirs	- 1
Thomas, Geo (heirs)	7
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	Nix, Miss Sallie	1
	Owenby, Joseph (heirs)	1
	Paris, Mrs U E	124
ı	Rhodes, G W	-(1
١	Williams, Jasper M	1
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Wheeling, I R.

Nix, C D

Mabin, CP

Pace, HH

Stone, Mrs F B

Thompson, J C Vernon, H W

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Bishop, PA	1 lot
Cline, R F	1 lot
Dalton, H P	23
Duncan, A H	1 lot
Forest, Luther	37
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Jones, W J	140
Hart, G W	100
Kuykendail, B M	60
Laughter, RJ	62
McElrath, Mrs Ella	13
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## TOWN TAX SALE.

Thompson H E

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By virtue of the tax lists of the Town of fleudersonville now in my hands for collection and by virtue of the Power and authority vested in me by law, I will sell the property hereinafter named at the Court House door in Henderson-

## APRIL 30, 1906, at 12 O'CLOCK M.

for the purpose of satisfying the taxes of the delinquent tax payers hereinafter named, together with all costs on the

W S Allison, I town lot	13	11
M P Brangan. (Mrs) 1 town lot		24
A F Drake, 1 town lot		18
W A Garren, 1 town lot		30
Egbert Jones, I town lot		50
W C Lyda, 1 town lot		93
Miss S M Jackson, 1 cow 1 town		
lot	3	60
J F Lyda, 1 town lot	9	20
J H Maxwell, 4 town lots	3	45
J F Pace, 1 town lot	1	61
Mrs Annie Price 2 town lots	6	90
S E Sexton, 1 town lot	1	04
Mrs R S Farrow, 6 town lots		17
C C Hyder, 2 town lots	4	60
R H Staton, guardian, 4 town lots	11	50
J F Brookshire, I town lot		18
A J Henderson, household and		
kitchen furniture.	. 5	66

## COLORED.

B F Green, 1 town lot	\$ 4	99	
B E Gregory, 1 town lot	2	01	
Rev J W Neill, 1 town low	5	33	
J W Potts, I town lot	4	65	
William Swepson, 4 town lots	4	21	
Geo Vaughan, 1 town lot	1	15	
Jerry Griffin, 1 town lot	1	84	
Robert Hutchinson, I town lot		23	
Erwin Mills estate, 2 town lots	2	30	
Hattie Williams, 1 town lot	5	75	
This March 29th 1906.			

T. M. SMITH, Town Tax Collector.

## Administrators Notice,

Having qualified as Administrator of Johr Anders deceased late of Henderson County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of March 1907 or this no-tice will be pleaded in bar of their re-covery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate pay-

This Mar. 26th 19 6. T. J. ANDERS Administrator, Corner of Eagle and Valley streets, Asheville, N. C. Staton & Rector Attorneys.

## A King's Ruse.

Alfonso, king of Aragon, was one day examining the different articles in his jeweler's shop in company with many ladies of his court. He had scarcely left the house when the jeweler missed a diamond of great value and ran after him, complaining of the theft. The king, not willing publicly to disgrace any of his attendants, commanded a large basin full of sand to be brought him, into which he directed each person to put in the hand clinched and to draw it out flat. By this means the diamond was left in the sand, unknown by whom.

Calcium,

Calcium was first made in minute quantities by Humphry Davy. In the new process chloride of calcium is placed in a receptacle and fused by electrolysis. An iron cathode forms a basis upon which the molten calcium deposits itself, and the once rare metal builds itself up into an irregular rod resembling a cabbage stalk. When the stalk has grown to the right length it 87 51 is chipped off and dipped in paraffin 3 96 wax to preserve it from the action of 8 07 the air.

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## Are You Preparing For Easter?

Will'you allow us to assist you in your Easter selections? Our lines this season in Ladies' Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Hats etc. are larger than ever before, and if you are looking for unusual values in Spring and Summer goods you're looking for us and we're looking for you. No trouble to show goods. Come and be convinced.

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